## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DECLARATION OF PHILIP A.
DeMASSA

VICENTE MANUEL AGUIRRE,

Defendant.

Defendant.

## I HEREBY DECLARE:

- I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California and this Court. I represent the Defendant in the above-entitled cause;
- 2. Before Mr. Vicente Manuel Aguirre was indicted, I had a conversation with Assistant U.S. Attorney James Melendres who told me that the reason Mr. Aguirre was stopped in his vehicle on his way from the United States into the Republic of Mexico was that he (Mr. Aguirre) was involved in a wiretap in the United States.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 13, 2008

s/Philip A. DeMassa PHILIP A. DeMASSA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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